

News of the Week.

DOWN EAST.
Three of 140 offenders, awaiting trial in New York, have been condemned to death. A Baltimore bank lost \$4,000 on a forged check last week; suspicion having been lulled by a previous presentation of two genuine checks by the same parties.

A man who has been placed in a madhouse in New York.

When the cell in which Stokes was confined, prior to his sentence, was searched, a safe was found in a corner, which, on being opened, contained a sum of money to be used for the payment of his sentence.

The safe and its contents have been unanimously awarded the sum of \$10,000,000 in seven per cent. convertible bonds. Part of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds will be used for the purpose of laying a double track along the line of the road, together with a third track.

The sum of \$100,000 will be devoted to general equipment and improvements of the railroad.

The resolution expressly stipulates that these bonds are not to be issued unless the same are to be paid at their par value. The bonds will be payable either in New York or London.

All the old conductors on the Harlan railroad have resigned, consequent upon being obliged to use books with coupons for tickets, which they contend no person with manhood

can read.

—Three hundred men have commenced work at Sixty-ninth Street, New York, upon a section of the underground railroad. It is expected that the men will be at work within a month. The road will be in working order the first of January, 1873.

A man who had been engaged as a conductor on the line, sent back to the Emancipation Commissioners pronouncing them other than they were.

Cuban tories in New York, sympathizing with Spain, have forwarded to Madrid a protest against the Spanish Government's plan to send slaves to Cuba. It is said that the friends of the Spanish cause are in receipt of late news from Havana of a depressing character, and it is understood the Spaniards have received some reverses.

Moran, who some time ago defected in the service of the Department at New York, has been arrested and an increase in his bail fixed at \$15,000.

—It is stated that a new horse disease of a dangerous character is prevalent in New York, especially among the spinal horses, and it is believed to be the result of a disease which is at present prevalent, caused by working the horses before they had fully recovered. There have been several fatal cases already.

The report of the New England shoe and leather association, made at the annual meeting last week, gives the losses of the trade by the great fire: losses: Hides \$350,000; sole leather \$150,000; skins \$1,750,000; all skins \$1,000,000; morocco and Government leather \$1,000,000; and shoes \$4,000,000. Total findings machinery etc., \$900,000. Making a total of \$12,300,000.

—A Pottsville, Pennsylvania, letter states alarm is felt in the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley, and a few thousand men are on the point of effecting a monopoly in the coal trade. Coal men say it is only a question of time when they will have to shut up business. It is also stated that every iron and all the large articles used in the manufacture of coal will be at the mercy of the monopoly.

Heavy frosts of dead and ice have done great damage to property.

OUT WEST.

—San Francisco—A dispatch from Yerka states that a messenger has just arrived at that place from the headquarters of Gen. W. W. Bent, who is leading the troops attacking against the Modoc Indians. A severe battle has been fought. The troops under command of Wheaton were 250 regulars, two companies of Oregon volunteers, twenty-five California riflemen, commanded by Capt. Franklin, and a few Klansmen. The Indians consist of about 400 men, and took place near the eastern shore of Lake Tule. Capt. Bent opened the battle against Capt. Jack, who had about two hundred warriors concealed among the rocks along the line two miles in length. The Indians were beaten, and had no alternative but to run for the mountains. The troops fought an unequal fight for a short time, but finally, after dark, under a terrible fire, when they were within one Indian was seen. The loss to the troops is forty men killed and wounded. The loss of the Modocs is unknown. The troops were finally obliged to retreat to their camps, having a forced march of 12 miles, and a severe and sudden terrible. The army fought on foot. The movement is called a forced reconnaissance of Capt. Jack's position. The leaders say one thousand men will be required to subdue him from Lava Leds. The troops for the present only try to prevent the Modocs from raiding on settlements, and await reinforcements.

—Wood is \$20 a cord in Nevada, and no prospect of relief.

—The epizootic has reached Rawlins, Wyoming.

—A commercial traveler was robbed of \$20,000 in jewelry while at supper in Chicago last week.

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Sherman on Resumption.
Senator Sherman's speech in the Senate on Thursday, in favor of resumption of specie payment, is the boldest and ablest effort on that side of a most important question that we have had.

Senator Sherman's resumption scheme fixes the first day of January, 1874, as the time for resumption. I break the force of an abrupt resumption by providing that greenbacks shall be received in coin, of the assistant treasury in New York alone, and even then only when presented in sums of \$1,000, or multiples thereof.

The plan, as will be seen, is exceed simple, and is, perhaps, as judicious as one could be desired. The feature which gives the Secretary of the Treasury the power of resuming the currency is an amendment to the large

provision which prevents

an excessive demand for gold and, probably, by bringing greenbacks up to par with gold, might even paralize that demand entirely.

The main question, however, is to the day of resumption; is the country prepared or not? and, if not, what is to be done to make it so?

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Our Hickman young people are enjoying balls, parties, etc.

The Hickman Steam wagon works to be enlarged to accommodate their large and increasing trade.

The common school teachers of this section are alarmed at the reduced proportion of each.

A party of Hickmanites enjoyed an excursion to Cairo on the Glasgow last Friday. It was designed for pleasure.

The Fulton Circuit Court will convene the 2d Monday in February. There is to be a very small docket.

Hon. C. L. Randle, delivered a ten minute lecture in Paducah, Monday night last.

Our Representative Arnold has obtained indefinite leave of absence from the Legislature.

Tom Corbett, the representative from Ballard has been sick, but is sufficiently recovered to appear in his seat.

Nick Combs, of this county, killed a pig last week, seventeen months old, which weighed 473 pounds.

Miss Alice Samuels, aged 27, daughter of W. M. Samuels, Clinton, died last week.

Some of our exchanges say little editors from this paper without so much as "thank you." Gentlemen, we thank you for making good selections.

Many parties in this vicinity have been engaged in capturing fish, and other wrecks, on the river, since the interruption of navigation.

Fulton Station, in this county, being on the State line, is making efforts for a joint corporation charter from Tennessee and Kentucky.

Gen. Faxon, of the Paducah Tobacco Plant, enjoys the reputation of being the best local paragraphist in Kentucky.

The Railroad company have been notified by our city fathers to keep a pass-way to the wharves opened for the passage of private freights.

The whole country is suffering with colds. A few weeks of clear sun shine would save incalculable doctor bills.

The low price of corn is falling rapidly on our farms, and many will try cotton this year, in consequence.

Our "bottom" farmers are beginning to anticipate a reversal again. We hope this will be the last year they shall be subject to such dangers.

Billy Linchuck, our new Marshall, is as vigilant as a hawk. The city treasury has been replenished to a considerable amount this week.

Our enterprising townsmen, S. N. White, talk of building a large and comfortable watchhouse, adjoining the old Rowland watchtower, this spring.

Rev. N. N. Cowgill, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at this place, has rested his flocks in this county and taken up his residence in Hickman.

Cairo is to be the future great city of the world. The Mississippi Central Railroad, it is said, will carry to it all that immense trade which used to go to Columbus. There is to be a

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The balloon on the 3d of February, given by the German Benevolent Society, is for the benefit of the German School. Those desirous of encouraging that institution should attend.

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A COMMITTEE of the Louisville Ledger, writing from Fulton Station, places that thirty village in Graves county, and makes other ridiculous geographical blunders. The editor should own himself or quit.

This small-pox patient, on the river between Columbus and Hickman, are reported considerably. There has been no news in that vicinity other than that strangers who had there of some boat.

There are those who appear disposed to make the repeal of the Common School tax the question in the legislative session this year. These things don't go back. Argue, and two to one the tax will be dissolved for no one of the present.

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THEY are building a new town, near Paducah, in this country, on the Mississippi Central Railroad, half way between Fulton and Clinton, to be called "Poncheon." It is a rich and populous neighborhood, and will be a considerable station. Dr. Morris is erecting a dry goods store, Geo. Zachary grocery, besides other houses.

RUMOR has it that Judge A. R. Root of this District, will, at the expiration of his present term, go to presiding Commonwealth Attorney. The recipient was one Thomas Huchette, and the dispensers Thomas and John Greenwade.

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